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The Honorable Lee Hamilton  
Co-Chairman  
Blue Ribbon Commission on America's Nuclear Energy Future

General Brent Scowcroft  
Co-Chairman  
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Dear Chairman Hamilton and Chairman Scowcroft:

Congratulations on your appointment to the Blue Ribbon Commission on America's Nuclear Future (Commission). The scope of the Commission's charge is both broad and complex; however, I am confident that through your leadership and the expertise of your fellow Commissioners, you will deliver recommendations that are of lasting value to the United States.

As CEO of AREVA Inc., I offer the Commission our support and assure you of our willingness to serve as a resource in informing your discussions and decisions. AREVA's United States workforce includes a range of knowledge and expertise that is unmatched in the commercial nuclear energy sector.

AREVA's involvement in all aspects of the nuclear fuel cycle provides a breadth of applied experience that would considerably benefit the Commission's deliberations. From dry storage to transportation, AREVA is actively engaged in the management of used fuel in the United States. Additionally, our decades-long experience operating the La Hague and MELOX commercial used fuel recycling facilities and associated transportation systems in France – along with our design of a recycling facility for deployment in the United States – are crucial in understanding the range of solutions currently available to address the accumulation of used fuel.

While local AREVA personnel stand ready to assist the Commission in its understanding of the recycling technologies available for deployment in the United States, I will be honored to host the Commission at our La Hague, MELOX and transportation sites to witness first-hand the scale and nature of the facilities, and the beneficial impact they have on the surrounding communities.

As the United States and the rest of the world embrace the benefits of nuclear energy in a carbon-constrained world, the work of the Blue Ribbon Commission will be vital in helping to formulate a modernized policy framework for sustainable used fuel management. We look forward to assisting the Commission's efforts.

Sincerely,



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